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**Request  
for  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**

**Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.**

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1988 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/065,093
Filing Date	9/17/02
First Named Inventor	Marc Schaepkens
Group Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	Sharlene L. Leuring
Attorney Docket Number	124335-1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/ASB/28) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the APA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14655 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 12/08/04  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
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790. (iv)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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III Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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## **2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b.  Other

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

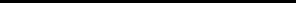
- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
Deposit Account No. 07-0868,

  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2008 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Signature		Date	03/17/05

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Marc Schaepkens et al. : Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No. 10/065,093 : Examiner: S. L. Leurig

Filed: September 17, 2002

For: ARTICLES HAVING RAISED FEATURES AND  
METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

This is a petition to extend the time to make a submission following a Notice of Appeal mailed on October 18, 2004 by three months from December 18, 2004 to March 18, 2005.

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01 FC:175.00 DAB Please charge the fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 Deposit Account No. 07-0868. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0868. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Substitute for Form PTO-875

Application or Docket Number  
**10065093**

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	**	=
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	23	Minus	24	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	5	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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